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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomoko MAEDA et al.

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FOR: METHODS FOR ISOLATION OF OSTEOCLAST PRECURSOR CELLS AND INDUCING THEIR DIFFERENTIATION INTO OSTEOCLASTS

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 7 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this response.

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